String Quartet No.1



Clive Strutt

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Preface

The origins of String Quartet No. 1 in F major by Clive Strutt (b. 1942) date back to 1959-60 and the piece initially comprised three sections, one of which was a set of variations on J. S. Bach's Chorale Harmonisation of *Valet will ich dir geben* by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635). However, the composer's dissatisfaction with the work as it stood resulted in two of the three sections being destroyed, leaving just one section comprising two movements: *Lament* and *Scherzo*. The quartet in this form was given its premiere public performance in England at the Farnham Festival, 12th May 1960, in Farnham Parish Church, Surrey, and it was repeated on the following day at the Aldershot Festival by the same performers, who were Jenifer Springate and Gillian Feltham (violins), Helen Johnston (viola), and Dr Dietrich Küchemann (cello).

The work was subjected to a minor revision in 2003, and again, to a major revision, in 2007, when the original *Scherzo* and *Trio* was preceded by the *Lament* (renamed *Prologue*, and substantially revised as such), and a new set of variations on the Bach chorale that had featured in the first original version, and followed by a final movement entitled *Epilogue*.

The full score is followed by an appendix comprising the four instrumental performing parts.

The illustrated frontispiece is an oil painting on canvass by Winston Watson (b. 1945), entitled *Pan of Arcady*, the subject of which, although abstract expressionist in appearance, may be taken as a link to the bucolic nature of the *Scherzo and Trio* movement, which has echoes of English folk music idioms.

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(1959, revised 2007)

Full Score

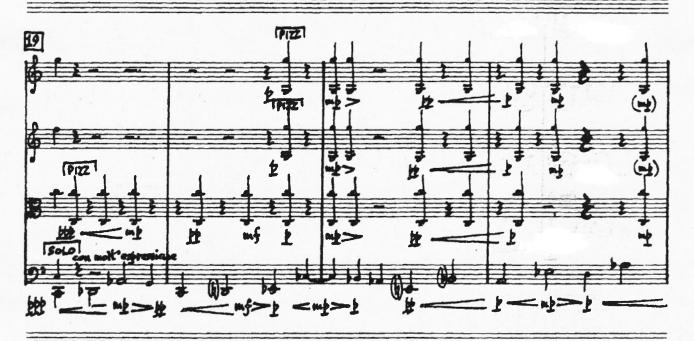
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Duration: 23' 48" String Quartet No. 1 by Clive Strutt (1959, Revised 2007)



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II Variations on J. S. Bach's Chorale Harmonisation of Valet will ich dir geben by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635)

[Duration 7' 30"]

Andante serioso (m.m. 1 = 64)



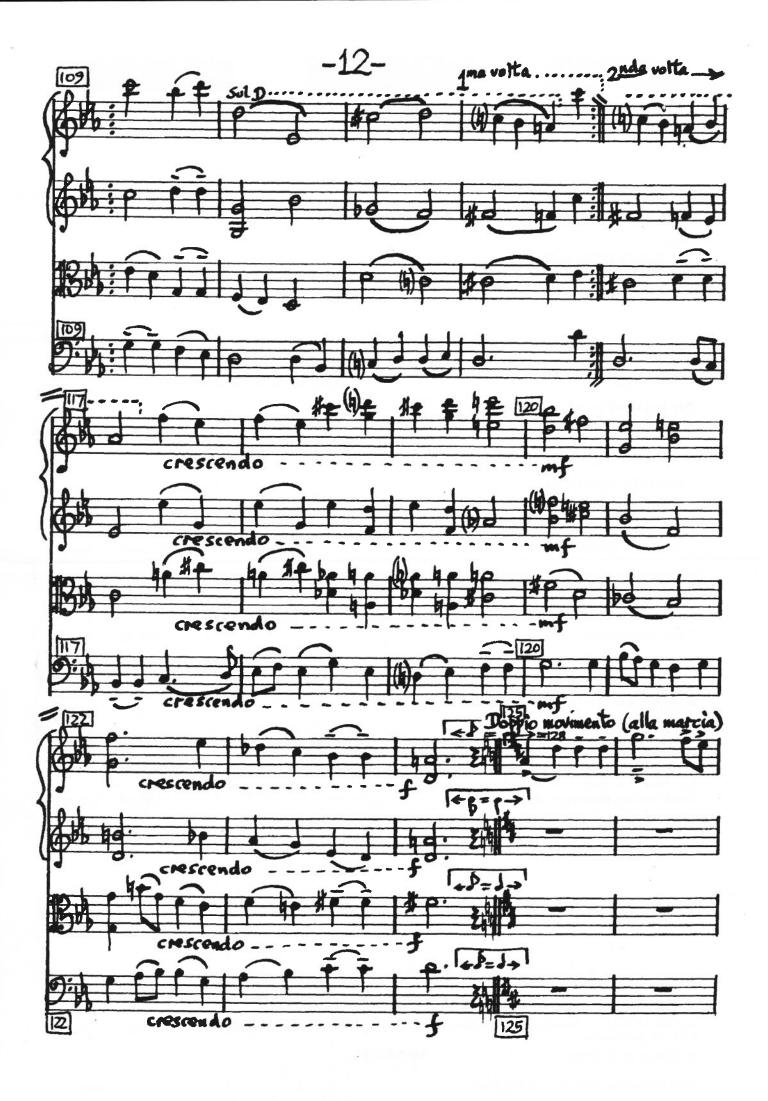










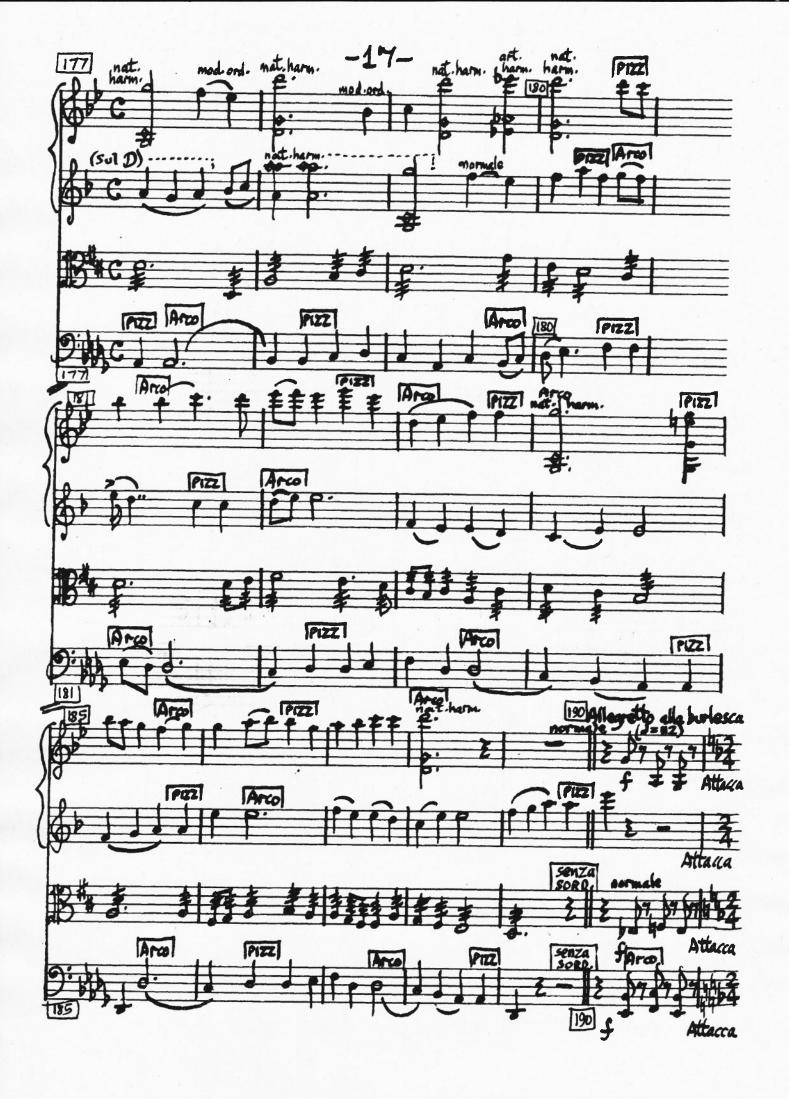












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Appendix

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Instrumental Performing Parts

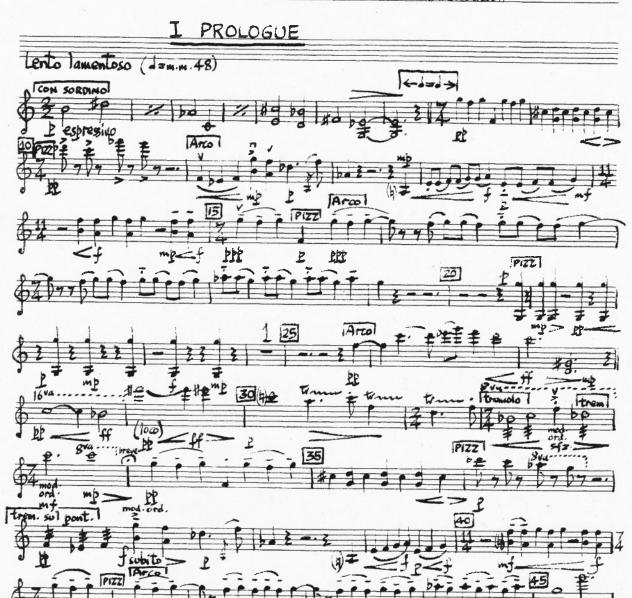
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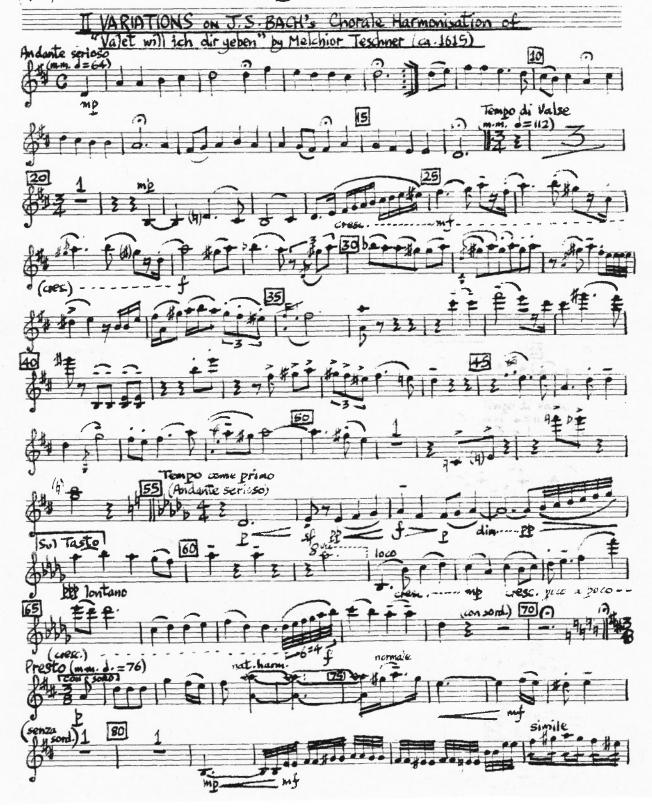
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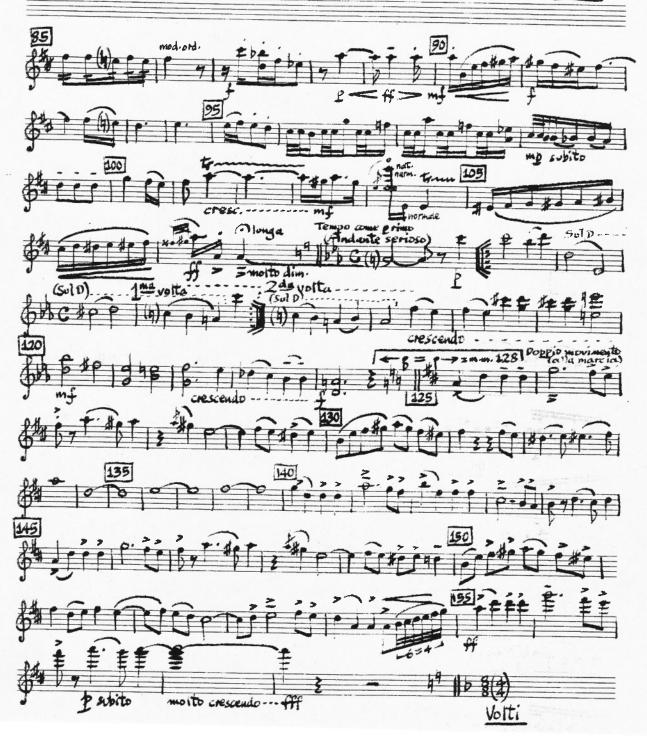
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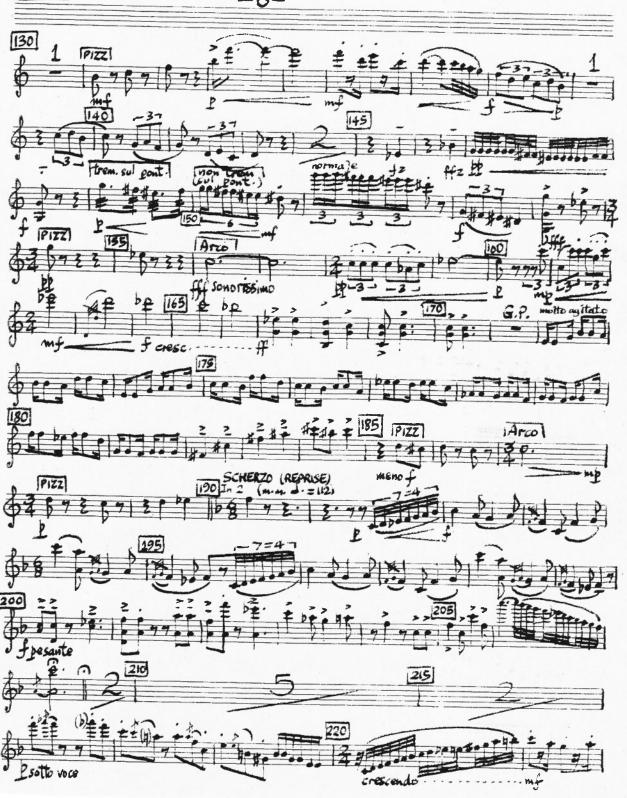








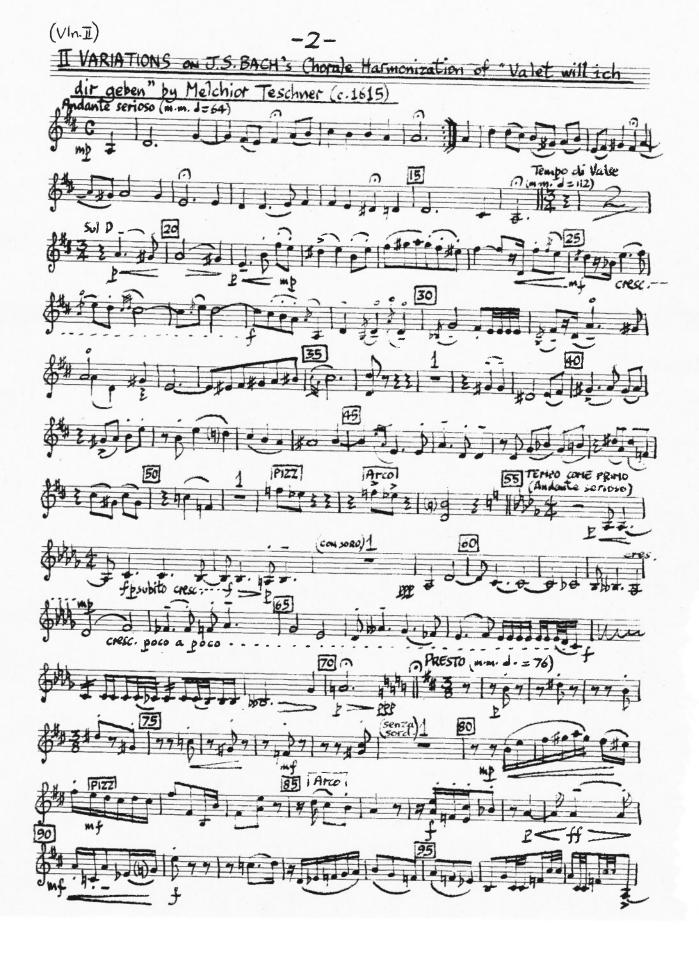
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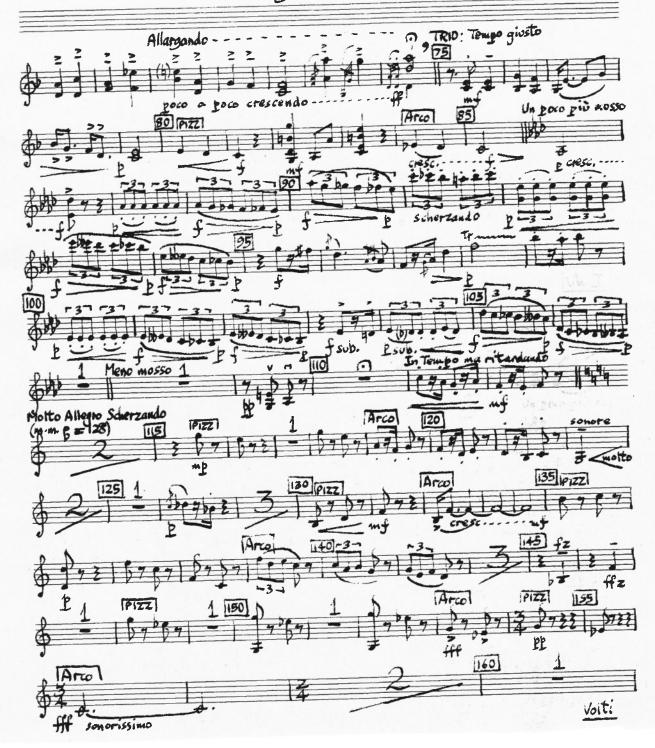




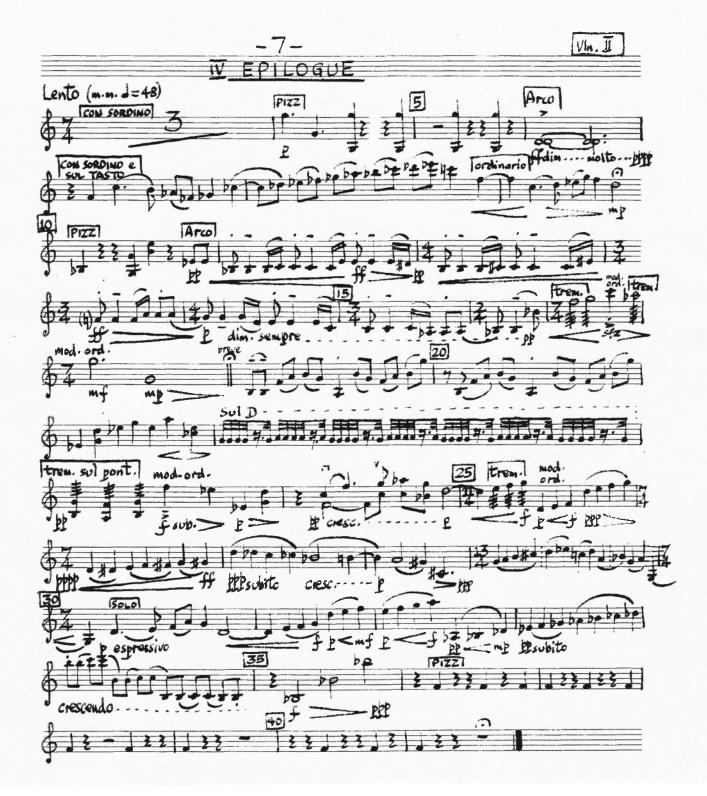










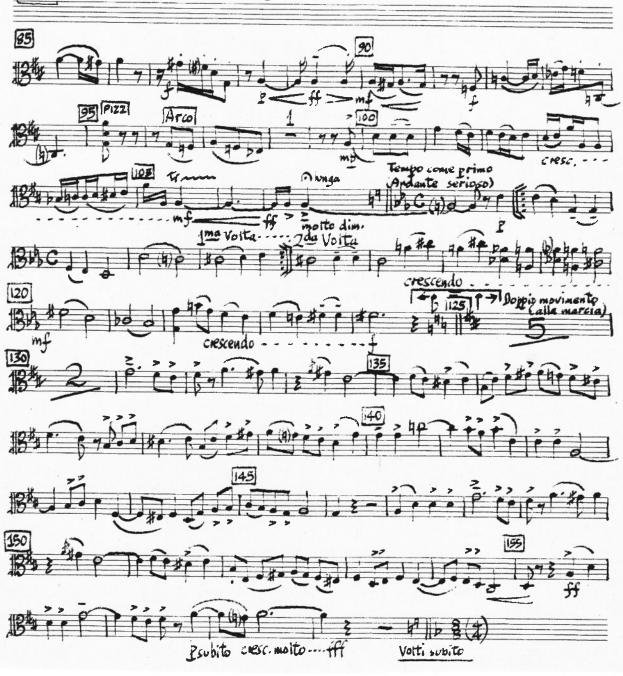


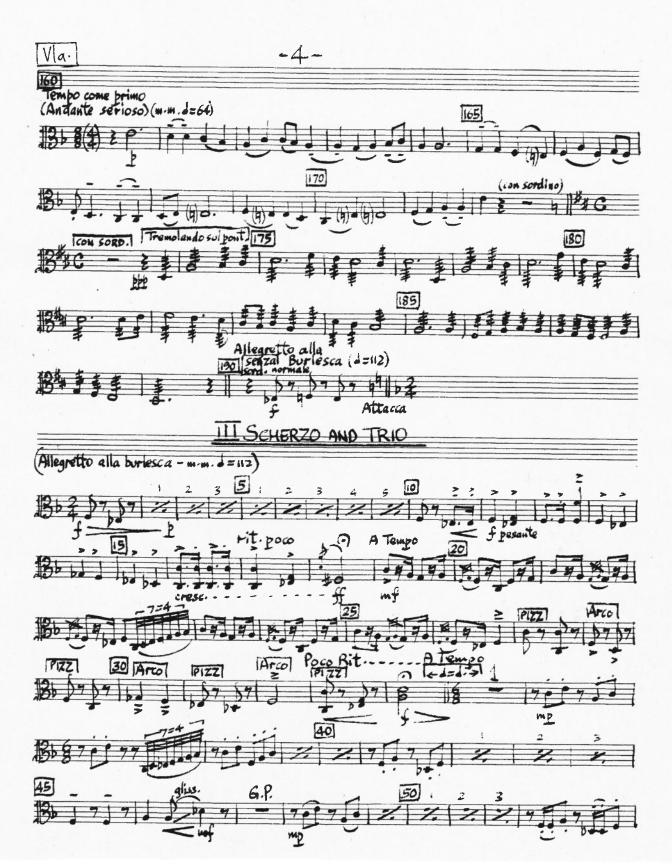
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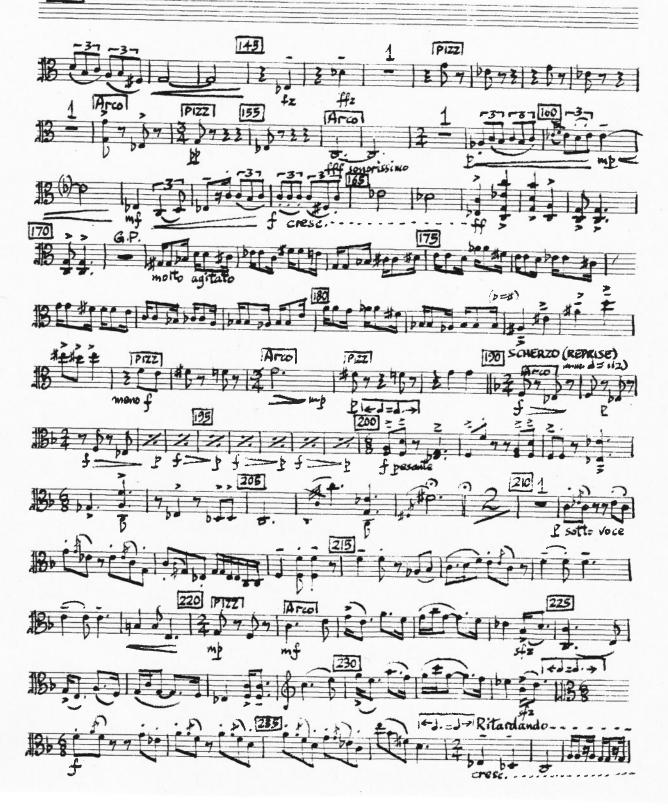
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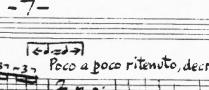












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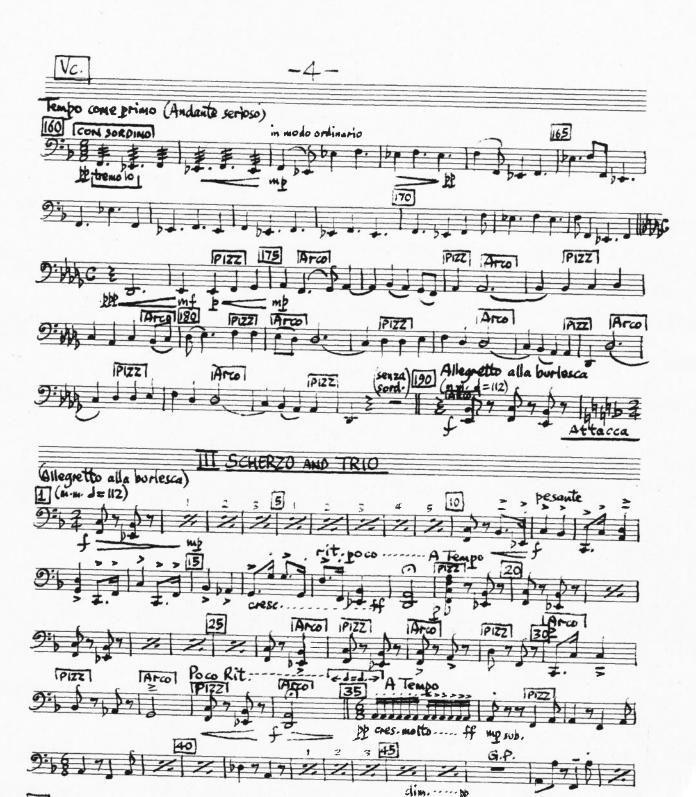




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